

# **EXHIBIT 653**

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**From:** Alan Eustace <eustace@google.com> on behalf of Alan Eustace  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 5:11 PM  
**To:** Larry Page; sergey@google.com; Campbell, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Jean-Marie Hullot

FYI.

Alan

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From: Alan Eustace <eustace@google.com>  
Date: May 23, 2006 10:10 AM  
Subject: Re: Jean-Marie Hullot  
To: Steve Jobs <sjobs@apple.com>

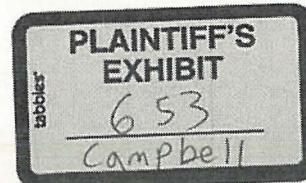
Steve,

Based on your strong preference that we not hire the ex-Apple engineers, Jean-Marie and I decided not to open a Google Paris engineering center. I appreciate your input into this decision, and your continued support of the Google/Apple partnership.

Alan

On 4/26/06, Steve Jobs <sjobs@apple.com> wrote:

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> Alan,  
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> We'd strongly prefer that you not hire these guys.  
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> Steve  
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> On Apr 25, 2006, at 4:57 PM, Alan Eustace wrote:  
> Steve,  
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> Jean-Marie would like to hire 4 people that used to work for him at  
> Apple in Paris. Three left in Apple in December, and one gave notice  
> in December, but was encouraged to complete his current assignment,  
> which he agreed to do.  
>  
> Jean-Marie did not believe that you would object to his hiring these  
> specific people, as long as we don't hire anyone else from Apple in  
> Paris, but I wanted to confirm this with you, before I open the  
> office, or any of these people start.



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> Are you OK with this? If not, I'm willing to cancel the entire  
> thing. If you are OK with it, I'll make sure to run the project area  
> by you to make sure that there are no conflicts of interest with work  
> that they did at Apple.  
>  
> Alan  
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> On 4/10/06, Steve Jobs <[sjobs@apple.com](mailto:sjobs@apple.com)> wrote:  
>> That would be fine with me.  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>> Steve  
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>> On Apr 10, 2006, at 2:03 AM, Alan Eustace wrote:  
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>> Steve,  
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>> Thank you very much for responding. Jean-Marie will not be working on  
>> anything having to do with cell phone handsets. Once he starts and  
>> has a chance to look around, we plan on narrowing down the list of  
>> possibilities. Jean-Marie has lots of talents, and we have lots of  
>> projects, so I'm certain that we can find an area where there is no  
>> conflict. I'd be happy to run the proposed general project area by  
>> you at that point, just to make sure that it doesn't create a  
>> conflict. Would this be OK with you?  
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>> Alan  
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>> On 4/9/06, Steve Jobs <[sjobs@apple.com](mailto:sjobs@apple.com)> wrote:  
>>> Alan,  
>>>  
>>> What would Jean-Marie be working on? We would have a problem if  
>>> it is related to cell phone handsets, etc.  
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>>> Steve  
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